GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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MARKETING RIGHTS UNDER TRIPS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have received any application for exclusive marketing rights (EMR) under TRIPS;

(b) If so, the number of such applications and the products for which such EMR applications have been received; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) and (b): Indian Patent Office has received one application for grant of exclusive marketing rights (EMR) for the product titled `Pharmaceutical Compositions` stated to be useful for the treatment of diseases caused by retroviruses filed by M/s F.Hoffmann La Roche AG, Basle, Switzerland.

(c) The above EMR application is under process. No EMR has yet been granted.